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1. [] Talked with Senator Symington and showed him a copy of the proposed letter we planned to send to [] advising him that he was not accepted for the JOT program. I discussed the case with the Senator indicating again that this was a highly competitive situation. I also stated that we would be happy to discuss with [] the possibilities for an administrative type job. The Senator, after some discussion, said he thought this letter was most appropriate and he would send it to [] advising him not to accept the job. The Senator asked us to hold the letter for about a week to give him time to do this. The Senator was in a relaxed mood on the case and expressed his sincere appreciation for my going into the matter in detail and coming up to visit with him on the case.

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2. [] Talked with Ed Braswell and delivered to him a bar chart on our proposed retirees over the initial 4 1/2 year period together with some annuity cost figures. I suggested that he would benefit from a more detailed briefing from senior officials at the Agency. In view of Bill Darden's absence from the office, Braswell said he was carrying a double load and that he could not come to the building. However, a tentative time was set for this in the Committee rooms at 9:30 on 12 August.

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3. [] After several unsuccessful efforts on Friday, I was able to reach Mr. Robert E. Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, today. I advised him of the request from David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas Dodd, for information from the Agency concerning the pattern of insurgent activity in the Congo in the last few months. I advised Mr. Lee of the conversation between Secretary Rusk and Mr. McCone on this and their decision that any information on this subject should come from the Department of State. I told Mr. Lee that they might expect a call from Martin if they had not already heard from him. He appreciated our advising him of this.

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